

# VOTE! - PRIMARY ELECTION, TUESDAY, JUNE 1. - VOTE!

## HOSPITAL BOARD SETS DISTRICT TAX

A decision to levy a tax of 20 cents within the Sierra View Hospital district was reached Tuesday evening at a meeting of the hospital district board held at the city hall in Porterville.

On a basis of assessed valuation in the district, approximately \$47,000 will be raised by the district through the tax. Directors state that this money will be used to meet current operating expenses, to possibly pur-

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## Joe Faure Jr. Shows Top Steer

Joe Faure Jr., Vandalia 4-H club members, showed the grand champion fat steer at the annual Tulare county 4-H Achievement day, held Saturday at the fair grounds in Tulare, to repeat his performance of the past week, when he won grand champion honors with the same animal, a Hereford, at the First Annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair in Porterville.

Champion fat Angus and reserve champion of the 4-H Achievement day was shown by

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# The Farm Tribune

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## CANDIDATES SEEK COUNTY, STATE, NATIONAL POSITIONS

### EDITORIAL COMMENT

## RODGERS L. MOORE | X

We herewith reaffirm our editorial support for Rodgers L. Moore, candidate for Tulare county supervisor from our first district, and urge that in the interest of good, sound county government, you also cast your vote for Mr. Moore in next Tuesday's primary election.

We say this because we believe there is great need in our county for application of the principles for which Mr. Moore stands. Sensible economy in county expenditures; harmonious administration in county government; real representation for those of us in the first district; county government based on county needs, not on political and personal prejudices and county administration by the board of supervisors.

In all sincerity we say that you and I owe it to ourselves to elect Mr. Moore. For through his own business activity, through his community activities, he has proved that he has the ability and the capability to handle this job of county supervisor in a sensible and logical manner.

Mr. Moore is the type of man that you and I want in public office. He is the type of man that you and I need as our representative on the Tulare county board of supervisors.

## Supervisor Race, Assembly Contest Hold Local Interest

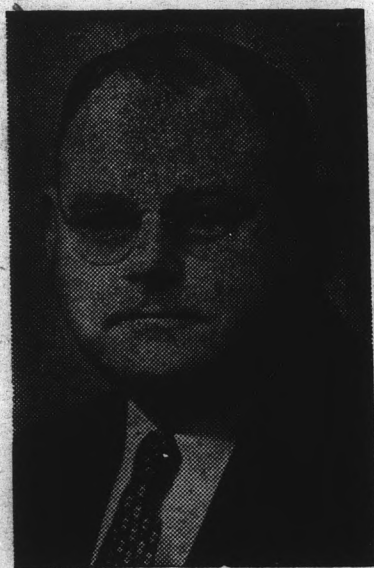
Voters of this area will go to the polls next Tuesday, June 1, to cast ballots for county, state and national candidates seeking election to public office, with local interest perhaps centering in the race for Tulare county supervisor from the First district and for California assemblyman from the 36th district.

Three men are candidates for the office of supervisor from the first district that includes the general area from the Tule river to about three miles north of Lindsay on the east side of Tulare county. Charles R. Young, of Porterville, the incumbent, is running for re-election; Ivan L. Peterson of Strathmore is also in the race and Rodgers L. Moore, of Porterville, is a candidate for this office.

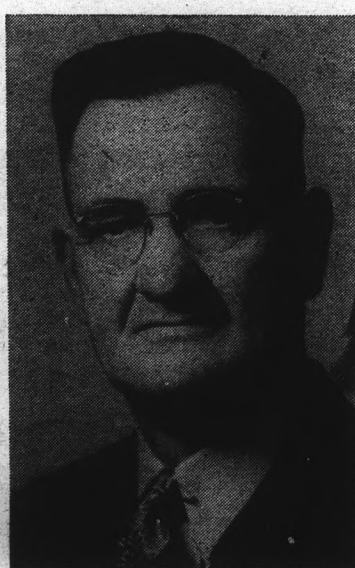
Harry Johnson of Porterville is running for re-election as assemblyman from the 36th district.

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## These Men Seek Office Of First District Supervisor



Ivan L. Peterson



Charles R. Young



Rodgers L. Moore

TWO PORTERVILLE men, Incumbent Charles R. Young and Rodgers L. Moore and one Strathmore man, Ivan L. Peterson, are seeking election to the

position of supervisor in the First district of Tulare county. Primary election date is next Tuesday, June 1. Names of these candidates appear on both Re-

publican and Democratic ballots for the primary election, however, filing for the position of supervisor is done on a non-party basis.

## Horse Show On Memorial Day

Fine horses and top riders of the community will be featured at the annual horse show sponsored by the All-American Boots and Saddle club scheduled for Memorial day, next Monday, May 31, at the Porterville high school athletic field.

The evening show will get under way at 8:00 P. M., with entries to be taken at the field beginning at 7:15 o'clock. Funds raised through admission charges will be contributed to the Porterville Community Plunge fund.

For the benefit of children, a free, junior horse show will be held Monday afternoon, from 2 until 4 P. M., on the athletic field.

Events, as listed, include: stallions in hand, only one stallion per owner, stallions two years of age or over, with a story of

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## Johnny Dennis Is Trophy Winner

Johnny Dennis of Ducor defeated Myrna Vincent of White River in a special Figure Eight race to win the Orange Belt Saddle club trophy for the best all-round junior performer in the fourth annual junior horse

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show sponsored by the club last Sunday afternoon at the Rocky Hill arena.

At the conclusion of the regular events, Dennis and Miss Vincent were tied for top honors. The special race decided the issue in favor of Dennis.

Given as a Porterville community plunge benefit, funds raised through adult admissions to the show will be turned over to the plunge fund. General chairman of the show was Allan Coates, assisted by: Arnold Thomas, properties; Carroll Simmons entries; Harry Morley, announcer and Harold Curtis, arena director. Thirty-four junior riders competed.

Tommy Thomas and Patsy Billingsley were color bearers in the grand entry that opened the show.

Following are results of events  
Walk, trot, lead and run race, 12 to 16 years—Herb Zimmerman, first; John Dennis, second; Jim Flynn, third.

In and out stake race, under 12 years—Fred Meyer, first; Duane Cranmore, second; Raymond Bebb, third.

Sack race, 12 to 16 years—Jim Crawford, first; Myrna Vincent, second; John Dennis third.

Trail horse class, open—Myrna Vincent, first; Jim Crawford, second; Dorothy Hoover, third.

Pop race, under 12—Alex Aspetia, first; Raymond Bebb, second; Fred Meyer, third.

Saddle race, 12 to 16 years John Dennis, first; Herb Zimmerman second; Larry Lybarger, third.

Pleasure horse class, open — Donna Billingsley, first; Jimmy Martinez, second; Myrna Vincent, third.

## Ray Hutchinson Gets Purebred Hereford Herd

One of the newest raisers of purebred cattle in this district is Ray Hutchinson, Woodville rancher, who has purchased one bull, nine cows and nine calves from Max Crumal of Porterville.

The cattle are registered Herefords, of Cooper breeding, the bull being College Joe Tone 67th. Mr. Hutchinson plans to show in the Tulare county fair next September.

## GRAIN FERTILIZER DEMONSTRATION HELD

Results of fertilizing grain in a drought year were demonstrated at an Extension service field meeting held yesterday at the Paul Zimmerman ranch at Ducor. Sixteen different kinds of fertilizer were applied at seeding time to Ramona wheat.

Musical chairs, open — Jim Flynn, first; Dorothy Hoover, second; Forrest Martin, third.

## ELECTION SLATED FOR CITRUS GROUP

Election of officers for the Porterville unit of the California Citrus Producers' association, is slated for next Tuesday evening at a general membership meeting to be held at the Vandalia school.

A slate of officers will be presented to the meeting by a recently elected advisory committee, nomination will be accepted from the floor and a vote taken.

Membership in the association will also be discussed during the meeting and membership drive plans outlined.

## AIR SHOW DRAWS 3,000 PERSONS

The Second Annual Porterville Air show drew an estimated crowd of 3,000 persons last Sunday at the Porterville Municipal field. The event was sponsored by Porterville Post No. 20, American Legion.

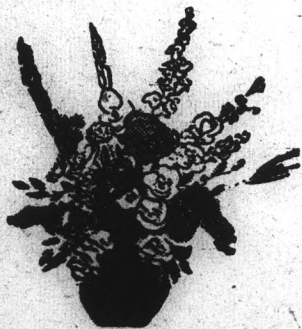
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### *Record of* **HARRY J. JOHNSON**

Harry J. Johnson was born on a farm in Mahaska County, Iowa—lived on this farm until age of 23.

Attended Iowa schools, including two years Business Penn College.

At age of 23 left farm for sales field. One year after entering sales field took up sales management and for many years had from twenty-five to 500 sales people under his charge.

During past several years has been in Real Estate and Insurance which has kept him in close contact with agriculture due to the fact that his Real Estate business specializes in farm lands and citrus groves.

Is owner of agricultural acreage as well as city property.

Past chairman of Community Chest.

Past Director of Porterville Chamber of Commerce.

Served three years as Councilman for City of Porterville. Resigned May 4, 1948, to better serve the state.

Member of Lion's Club of Porterville.

Past Exalted Ruler of Elks Lodge.

Past President of B. P. O. Elks Conference East-Central District.

Member of Fraternal Order of Eagles Area No. 1351, Porterville.

Elected to State Assembly November, 1946.

Served on the following committees of State Legislature: Agricultural — Ways and Means — Livestock and Dairies — Civil Service and State Personnel — Finance and Insurance.

Also member of following Interim Committees: Joint Committee Agriculture—(Senate and Assembly)—Has made study of various diseases affecting all agriculture. Ways and Means—State and Local Taxation.

Served past two sessions of Legislature as chairman of Sub-committee of Ways and Means handling Mental Hygiene Department — Second largest department in State.

Chairman of Sub-committee Veterans Affairs.

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## This Is Where Support Spuds Go

Through May 4, Federal government price-support purchases of the 1947 crop of potatoes totaled 18,684,650 hundredweight.

Here's how the potatoes were disposed of: 2,106,718 cwt. for direct distribution, such as the

school lunch program; 1,341,255 for livestock feed; 4,133,521 for alcohol; 558,509 for dehydration; 6,061,555 for export; 942,000 for Interim Aid (France and Austria); 1,301,880 for flour; 1,339,886 for starch; 298,000 for commercial storage; and 281,075 were lost. Disposition of 320,251 cwt. is as yet unreported.

## Senate Approves Success Funds

The United States Senate has approved an amount of \$80,000 for expenditure in planning the Success Valley flood control reservoir and dam that will be located if completed, in the Success valley, just below the forks

of the Tule river.

The amount was included in a total of \$22,643,500 recommended for use of the United States army engineers on water projects in California.

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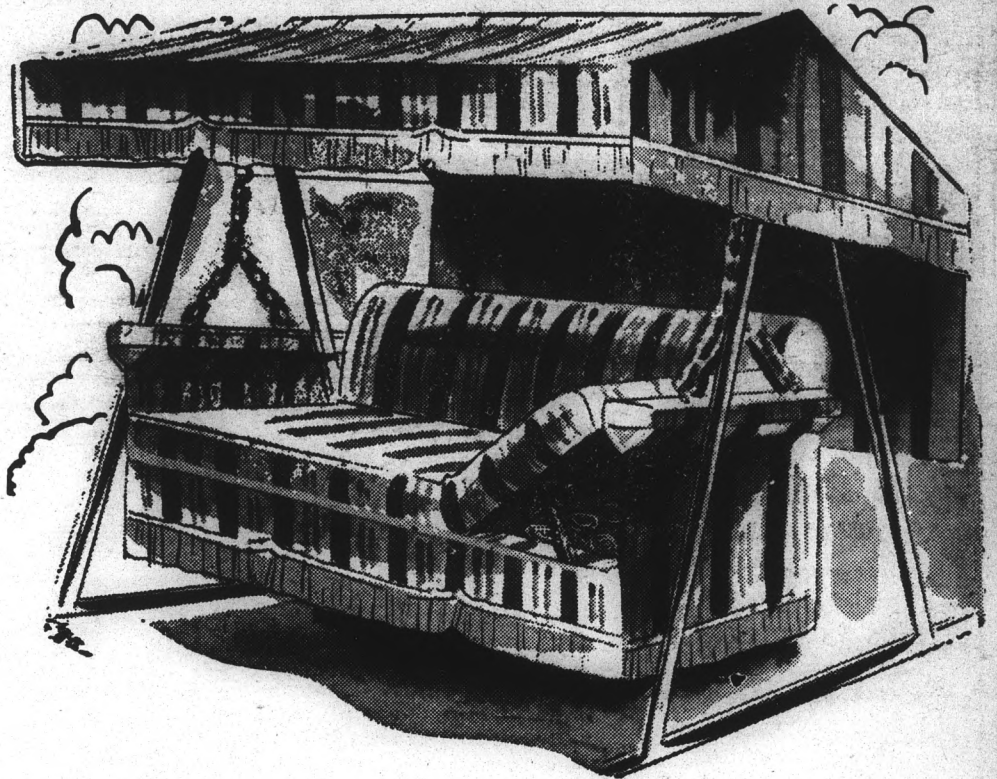
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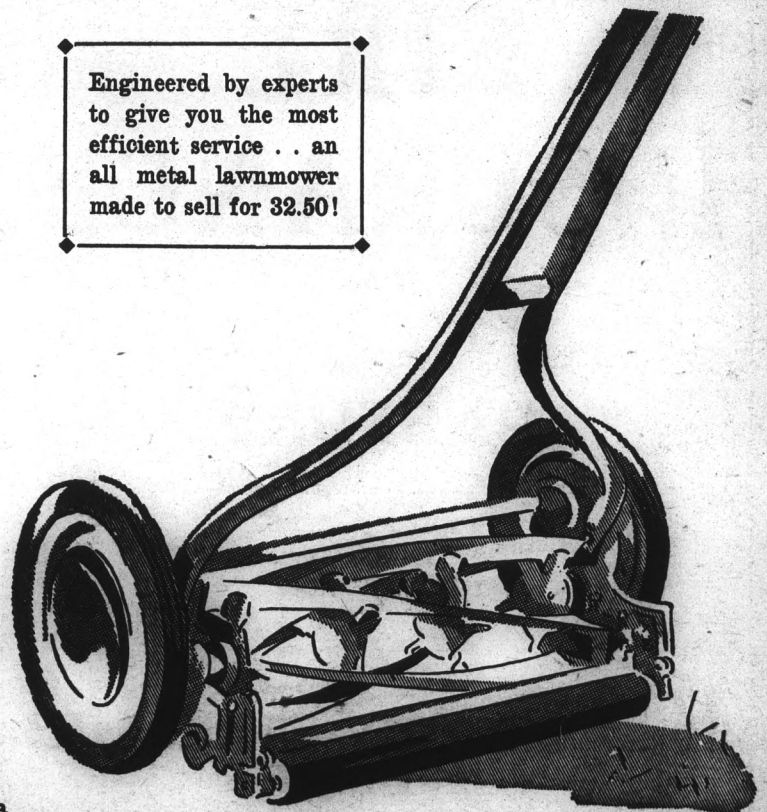
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## Public Corrals At Quaking Aspen

Indorsement of a project to construct a battery of four public corrals at Quaking Aspen meadow, was given last Friday evening at a meeting of directors of the Southeastern Tulare County Sportman's association, formerly the Porterville Fish

and Game Protective association.

Heading up the project is Ken Fox, Springville ranger, who stated that the corrals will be 20x20 feet, will have built-in racks and livestock drinking fountains. The association appropriated \$200 for the project, with plans discussed to possibly increase the number of public corrals in the future.

Working with Mr. Fox on the project are: Art Griswold, Wes Snyder, Owen Rutherford and Omer Avery.

Other business of the meeting included the authorization for purchase of compensation and liability insurance for the association; the naming of Walt Sommers to draw plans for a storehouse at the Porterville game farm; the naming of Herb Eckard, Ralph Brady and Ray Williams to the bird committee headed by Bob Higgins; a report by Earl L. Reed, membership chairman, that the association is seeking 2,000 members this year and a report by Ray Williams on current state legislation.

Mr. Williams also reported that the local organization has been accepted as a member of the newly-formed Central California Sportsmen's council and Mr. Higgins stated that 5,000 pheasants may possibly be released from the local bird farm this year.

Art Giswold also reported

## Heavy Pruning Retards Growth Of Young Olives

Excessive pruning, as sometimes practiced in effort to develop tree shape, may retard the growth of young olive trees by as much as 90 per cent, it is pointed out by Karl W. Opitz, assistant Tulare county farm advisor, who basis his statement on pruning experiments conducted by the University of California.

Experimentally it has been found that trees left unpruned for the first five years bore heavier crops in the fifth season than did the pruned trees. Crops during the sixth and subsequent years were about the same on trees of the four varieties used, which were the Mission, Manzanillo, Ascolano, and Sevillano provided the previous pruning was light. On heavier pruned trees no crop of commercial importance was born during the seven years of the experiment.

With young trees it has been observed that early removal of the lower limbs in a mistaken effort to stimulate development of the tree tops has resulted in sunburn of the exposed trunk. It appears likely that the olive knot disease had made entrance when the cuts were made during the wet season. The too hasty removal of lower branches and twigs often cause a top-heavy condition which is rectified only by staking.

A very light pruning or pinching of small trees during the growing period would in many cases aid in forestalling the need of heavy cutting later. Thus it is possible, where heavy winds do not exist, to allow the young tree to come into production with but very little pruning or mechanical aid.

on fish-planting activities, stating that some 3,000 fish have been placed in the Morehouse rearing ponds, as the first consignment of possibly 65,000 rearing pond capacity.

## DEMASTERS HAS THIRD-PLACE COW

M. N. DeMasters, of Tipton, had the third-place cow in the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association during the month of April. The cow, a grade Holstein, produced 105.6 pounds of butterfat and 2,199 pounds of milk.

A two year old registered Hereford bull, PHR Triumphant The Sixth, has been sold by the Pollock Hereford ranch of Sacramento to the Switzer and Field Hereford ranch of Gunnison, Colorado, for \$12,000.

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## Appreciative Audience Hears Concert By Ann Lumsden; Reception Is Held

A capacity audience filled the Springville school auditorium last Thursday evening to hear ANN Lumsden dramatic soprano, present a concert of classical selections, perhaps the outstanding of which was "Dichterliebe" by Robert Schumann.

Assisting Mrs. Lumsden were Carolyn Simonic, accompanist, who also presented piano selections and Miss Marjorie Spees, young violinist, who, with her mother as accompanist, offered Charles de Berlioz's "Scene de Ballet," with a Kreisler encore.

Mrs. Lumsden's program consisted of interesting groups of well arranged vocal selections. The artist, who resides at Springville, was liberal with her encores, appearing after each group of programmed selections for special numbers.

"Voi Che Sapete" by W. A. Mozart, opened Mrs. Lumsden's program, followed by "Dichterliebe," "Im Kahne" by Edvard Grieg, "Der Schmied" by Johannes Brahms, Arie, "O Don Fatale" from Don Carlo by Giuseppe Verdi, "Little David Play On Yo Harp," "May Day Carol," "Comin' Through The Rye," "O' That It Were So," "Summertime" and "How Do I Love These," the latter song especially adopted for Mrs. Lumsden by her former voice teacher, Dr. Lippe.

Encore numbers included "Mammy Song" by Ware, "He

### JOHN FLYNN BUYS SHEEP

John Flynn of Ducor, purchased a pen of three Hampshires and a pen of two Columbias at the annual California Ram Sale recently in Sacramento.

Met Her On The Stairs," "Danny Boy" and the oratorio selection, "O Rest In the Lord From The Elijah."

Miss Simonic's selections included, "Courante," by G. F. Handel, "Minuet" by G. F. Handel and "Prelude No. 2" by George Gershwin.

Following the concert, a large group of friends of the artists gathered at the River View apartments to enjoy a social evening and reception.

Individuals assisting the Springville chamber of commerce and the community of Springville in arrangements for evening concert included: Clarence Goodrich, general chairman and manager; Mrs. Carmen Hodges, tickets; Warren Boughton and Dale Trimmel, ushers and seating; Mrs. Dale Borrer, flowers and stage setting; Mrs. C. E. Goodrich, chairman of outdoor reception, assisted by Mrs. Vernon Gill, Mrs. Weaver Thompson, Mrs. Roy Whiting and Mrs. Ralph Aldridge.

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## Harry Johnson Will Stand On Record Of Service

A statement that he will stand on his record of service to the people of California was made this week by Harry J. Johnson of Porterville, who is seeking reelection as California Assemblyman from the 36th district.

Mr. Johnson, who was elected to the state Assembly in 1946, has served on the following committees of the state legislature: Agriculture, Ways and Means, Livestock and Dairy, Civil Service and State Personnel and Finance and Insurance.

During the past two sessions of the legislature, he has served as chairman of sub-committee of Ways and Means handling the state's mental hygiene department, second largest department in the state.

He has also been a member of the following Interim committees: Joint committee on agriculture, Ways and Means and State and local taxation.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS REELECTED

Mrs. Fannie Williams was re-elected to the Porterville Union High School and Junior College district board of trustees and Boyd E. Kreider was re-elected to the Porterville Elementary board in the school elections held Friday. Both were running without opposition.

Grape growers planning to use DDT in oil for control of grape leafhopper, should time the application 10 days before or after sulfurizing to avoid burn.

## Fish Planting Considered For Murray Park Lake

The possible draining and cleaning of Murray Park lake in Porterville and the covering of the lake bottom with a gravel fill prior to the planting of fish for the benefit of young fishermen, was discussed at last Friday's meeting of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association.

It was stated at the meeting that parts of the lake are now dangerous, as far as small children are concerned and that these danger spots should be filled before fish are planted.

Rodgers L. Moore, Walt Pratt, Earl L. Reed and George Belt were named as a committee to contact the Porterville Park commission relative to improvement of the park lake.

## Fred D. Allen Is Visitor Here

Fred D. Allen Sr., editor and publisher of The Tulare Bee and a candidate for nomination to the United States Congress as Representative from the 10th district, was a visitor in Porterville this week.

In speaking of his campaign, Mr. Allen stated that his special interest is in bringing an adequate supply of water and power to the San Joaquin valley.

Born in Tulare 49 years ago, Mr. Allen entered the printing trade at an early age. In 1932 he opened his own shop in Tulare and now publishes the afternoon daily Bee.

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## California Crop Outlook Summarized By Farm Advisor William E. Gilfillan

Outlook for California crops has been summarized by Farm Advisor Wm. E. Gilfillan from reports of the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

**APPLES**—Gravenstein production is expected to be less than the heavy production of the previous year.

**APRICOTS**—A crop of 261,000 tons is indicated. This compares with 165,000 tons in 1947 and 306,000 tons in 1946. It is doubtful if fruit of good size will be produced in some hillside orchards.

**GRAPES**—Raisin, table, and wine varieties have all made satisfactory development to date, but it is too early to make dependable appraisals of prospec-

tive production.

**PEACHES**—The set of both clingstone and freestone peaches is spotty by districts and generally lighter than last year.

**PLUM**—Production is expected to be the lowest since 1938, forecast for 67,000 tons compared with 74,000 tons in 1947.

**PRUNES**—Indications at this date point to a good crop.

**WALNUTS**—It is too early to make a dependable estimate, but indications are for a better crop than last year.

**CITRUS CROPS**—Total orange crop for California is estimated at 47,100,000 boxes, compared with 53,670,000 last year. Navel oranges are up slightly in production, valencias are down. California lemon and grapefruit

production estimate are down slightly.

**BARLEY**—Production is now forecast at 937,248 tons, about 21 per cent more than indicated a month ago. Production was 1,038,240 tons in 1947.

**WHEAT**—Indicated production is 357,600 tons, an increase of 25 per cent over the April forecast. Last year's crop was 360,840 tons.

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## Extensive Road Improvement Planned In Springville Area Chamber Is Told

Extensive road improvement in and around Springville is being planned by county and state engineers, according to a report of the road committee of the Springville chamber of commerce, given Monday evening at a regular Springville chamber meeting, with a number of items discussed by chamber-representative at a recent meeting with E. T. Scott of Fresno, district engineer for the California Division of Highways.

First project involved the marking of a parallel parking lanes on the main street of Springville, the establishing of curb lines and the forming of a graded gravel walk through the business district from the grammar school to the hospital. If the curb line is established, it was reported that regular school crossings and pedestrian crossings could then be set up.

Mr. Scott told the chamber representatives that in order to accomplish this, property owners along the street would have to provide signed agreements indicating their willingness to have state engineers do the necessary survey work. Actual construction cost of curbs and gutters would be born by property owners. Private contracts or some sort of group contract could be utilized in the construction work, with a possibility seen that the project can be started in about 30 days.

The question of surfacing the old concrete highway between Success and Springville was also discussed with Mr. Scott, who said that he would take the matter up with maintenance engineers.

Two alternate road routes for the rerouting of the Springville highway, following completion

of the Success dam, were mapped by Mr. Scott for the chamber committeemen, one turning at Alta Vista corner, going north about a half mile then east near Rocky Hill, emerging at the Kincaid ranch, following the edge of the proposed storage reservoir, then along the top of an auxiliary dike at the edge of Frazier valley.

Second possibility is to continue the present highway, with grade changes, to the northwest end of the proposed dam, then along the northwesterly side of the reservoir through the Kincaid ranch to the Frazier valley dike and on through Pleasant valley to Springville.

Also discussed at the Monday meeting was the rerouting of the state highway around the Isabella dam, since this will be of importance to the proposed Western Divide highway that may run from Kern county park, through the Sequoia National forest, to Quaking Aspen meadow.

Concerning county roads, it was reported that Art Snell, county road commissioner since the first of the year, will have equipment working on the Balch Park road within a few days and that a concrete bridge will be constructed probably within the next year, just above the Maurice Gill ranch. In construction

## Rough Sawmill Has Safety Record

Safety in operation is one of the keynotes of the Rouch sawmill at Springville, where, over a period of eight years of operation, the company has not had a highway traffic accident.

This is notable in view of the fact that heavy lumber trucks are travelling the mountain roads at the same season of the year that tourist traffic is heavy.

World cattle population, as of January of this year, is estimated at 724 million head, a slight increase over the previous year.

Cows on test in the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association during April, 1948, amounted to 8,480 head, a new, all-time record.

Prices of feed grains are expected to be somewhat lower in the 1948-49 year, beginning next October, according to reports from Washington.

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It was also stated that the 25 mile zone on River road will be posted with traffic signs.

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## Hospital Board Sets District Tax

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chase a hospital site and to go toward a reserve fund that is required by state regulations as insurance against a possible deficit for the first two years of operation following completion of a community hospital.

The tax rate of 20 cents, which will be levied during the next year, is the maximum allowable for a hospital district.

Other business of the Tuesday meeting included a discussion of

possible purchase of the New Porterville hospital by the district, however, no action was taken, other than to have an appraisal of the hospital plant made in the future by R. J. Stull, hospital consultant for the district.

Directors attending the Tuesday meeting were: G. R. Williams, Myron Tobias, Vinton Daley and Lawrence Unser.

Last April was officially the wettest April in California since 1935 and the third wettest in the past 52 years.

## Joe Faure Jr. Shows Top Steer

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Betty Muller, Ducor 4-H and Jimmy Flynn, also of Ducor, showed the champion fat Short-horn. Sandra Farnsworth, Ducor, exhibited the champion Hereford female in the beef class.

Dairy animal winners were Phyllis Hoffman of Tulare, who showed a champion Jersey female; Carole Swall of Oakdale, who had the champion Holstein female and Todd Smith of Walnut Grove, who exhibited the reserve champion Holstein female.

During the afternoon Dress review, 233 girls from 30 4-H clubs of the county, participated, with Nadine Costner, 1947 Tulare County 4-H All-Star, announcing the program. Background piano music for the clothing show was provided by Luellan Rountree and Nancy Scranton of the Vandalia 4-H club; Mildred Pitigliano of Burton; Virginia Andreas of Earli-mart; Virginia Sorter of Oakdale and Mary Ellen Woody of Prairie Center.

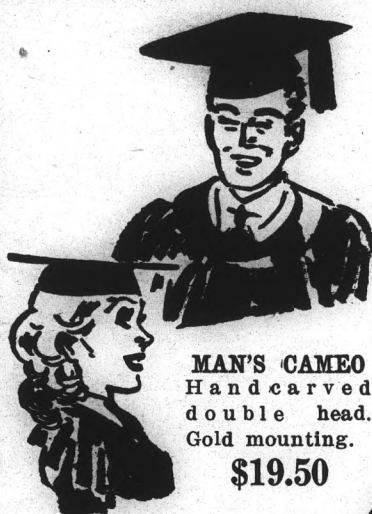
Following the Dress review, announcement of delegates from each Tulare county club to the 4-H club state convention at Davis, September 2-4, was made by Dale Gill, Springville, California 4-H Diamond All-Star.

With an estimated 1,200 persons attending the Achievement Day program, livestock and clothing displays were larger than in any past year, according to John Emo, assistant Tulare county farm advisor. In the clothing division, 270 girls from 31 club exhibited more than 1,000 garments. Shown in the agricultural divisions were 93 dairy animals, 68 head of swine, 70 beef animals, 59 poultry exhibits, 22 crop exhibits, 17 rabbit exhibits, 7 sheep and 2 horses.

Activities of the day were completed with an agricultural projects parade, in charge of Frank Powell of the Venice 4-H club.

Congressman Alfred J. Elliott lends support to bill that has been sent to the president through which the federal government will pay for meat inspection—an estimated \$11,000,000 annual expense that in the past has been born by meat packers.

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Although experiments have shown that both Africa and India alfalfa will outyield California Common south of the Tehachapi mountains for the first two or three years, this condition does not hold true north of the mountains, according to Ralph Worrell, assistant Tulare county farm advisor.



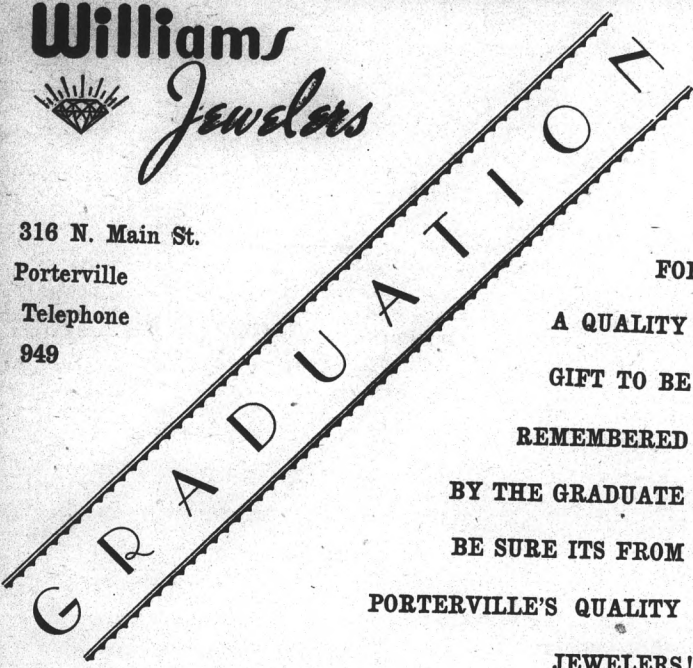
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Confronted with a widespread infestation of aphis on young cotton plants, many Tulare county farmers have been wondering whether or not it would be worthwhile to attempt to control these insect pests, and, if so, what material to use.

The infestation of aphis, or plant lice as they are sometimes called, has largely resulted from the cool moist spring weather, states Ralph L. Worrell, Tulare county assistant farm advisor. Ordinarily these insects are not much of a problem on cotton at this time of the year.

A period of hot weather would cause most of the aphis infestation to disappear. Normally, hot weather does occur during middle or late May, and if the weather this year behaves like it usually does the present problem should soon be over. Farmers must make their own decision as to the probable future trend of the weather.

In case farmers decide not to wait for or trust in hot weather, nico-dust is the best material to use for aphis control, Mr. Wor-

rell said. The dust should be applied at the rate of 10 to 12 lbs. per acre in the early morning or evening, when the air is relatively still. Dusting when a breeze is blowing is a waste of material and labor.

Another material which can be used for aphis control is tetra-ethyl pyrophosphate, usually called TEP. This is a new chemical which shows considerable promise. It may be applied as a dust or a spray.

Worrell advised farmers to delay cotton chopping until the aphis infestation is past, if this is possible. Even if the aphis severely damage a considerable number of the cotton seedlings, there would probably still be enough left for a good permanent stand for the field. If the cotton has already been chopped and the infestation continues, it would probably be worth while to dust those parts of the field where the aphis are serious.

Musical chairs, open — Jim Flynn, first; Dorothy Hoover, second; Forrest Martin, third.

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## Soil, Weather Factors In Citrus Dieback

Many orange groves in the county are showing a more or less severe dieback of new growth says Clem Meith, Tulare county assistant farm advisor. The dieback, which is most noticeable on weak trees, manifests itself by a flower and leaf drop, followed by a browning and rather abrupt death of the new twig.

Pathologists at the Citrus Experiment station state that the trouble occurs on weak trees when the weather is warm but the soil is cold - - - this condition existed this year due to late rains and other causes.

In a cold soil the root system is rather inactive and on a warm day a serious water deficit is apt to occur in the tree. Such a situation can be hard on any tree but it is especially severe on a weak tree with a poor root system. The water deficit in the tree in turn allows secondary fungi to attack and kill the new growth. It is for this reason that the dieback is most in evidence on weak trees.

The only way of preventing future outbreaks in particular trees appears to be a gradual reinvigoration of the weak trees.

In this connection Mr. Meith

## Sweet Corn Yield Increased By Nitrogen

Results of last year's fertilizer tests on sweet corn grown in Tulare county show that a profitable response in yield is obtained with the addition of at least 150 pounds of nitrogen per acre reports Walter J. Cordua, Tulare county assistant farm advisor.

A direct relation between yields and the amounts of nitrogen applied per acre was obtained as follows: (1) 50 pounds of nitrogen increased yields approximately 30%; (2) 100 pounds of nitrogen increased yields 50%; and (3) 120 pounds increased yields 65% which was the same increase obtained with 150 pounds.

Ammonium sulphate was the source of nitrogen used on the test plots; this material contains about 20% of actual nitrogen.

says a series of meetings on citrus irrigation will held in June throughout the county and the rejuvenation of weak trees will be one of the subjects discussed. Details of the meetings will be announced later.

In the meantime, according to Mr. Meith, investigational work on twig dieback in the county will continue.

Thus a 150 pound nitrogen application would require 750 pounds of ammonium sulphate per acre. The fertilizer may be broadcast and disced into the soil before planting, or it may be applied to one side of the plants in the row either by a drill or by placement in the furrows when the corn is 6 inches in height.

The Agricultural Extension service will continue to study sweet corn fertilization programs for Tulare county in 1948. Sweet corn growers desiring ad-

ditional information on this crop may do so by inquiring through the Farm Advisor's office, Post Office Building, Visalia.

Dr. George D. Hart, dean of animal husbandry, at the University of California college of agriculture, has been named chairman of a committee of the American Veterinary Medical association to represent the United States in helping plan the Fourteenth International Veterinary congress, to be held in London, in August of 1949.

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## Fig Growers May Patch Bud During Summer

Fig growers wishing to switch to more desirable variety may either shield or patch bud now, states Karl Opitz, Tulare county assistant farm advisor. Buds inserted at this time can be forced out by cutting back the stock and a good growth may be obtained this year. Buds placed in September or October will remain dormant until spring.

For budding done at this time, buds should be taken from well matured wood of last season's growth. In shield budding make the T-cut as small as possible and slip the bud under the bark. Wrapping may be done with ordinary three-ply string or nurseryman's tape. The tie is usually left on for about three weeks. Close inspection will tell when the wound has calloused over sufficiently to allow cutting the wrap.

After the bud has taken, the stock must be partly cut back to force it to shoot. It is advisable to leave "nurse" branches to prevent too rapid growth from the bud and provide some protection to the new shoot. Patch buds are used most successfully in branches several years old; while shield buds can be readily inserted at the base of suckers forced out by previously cutting large branches severely.

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## LET'S LOOK AHEAD AT NEXT YEAR'S FAIR

The favorable, and in many cases enthusiastic comment concerning the First Annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair, held two weeks ago in Porterville, indicates that right now is the time to start planning next year's show.

Tentative dates should be set, in order that there will be no conflicts; tentative plans for commercial and exhibition booths should be announced so that commercial concerns, organizations and communities of the southeastern Tulare county area will have plenty of time to plan; if there is to be another fat stock auction (and we say that by all means there should be) that fact should be publicized for the benefit of potential buyers and for the benefit of boys and girls who will be raising livestock and if the field is to be enlarged, now is the time to put out the word and start planning.

The business men and farmers and stockmen who cooperated so well and worked to put over the first fair want another one. The hundreds of residents of this community who attended the fair want another one. Certainly the junior exhibitors who brought such excellent livestock into Porterville for the event want an annual show in Porterville.

And to get back to our own theme—This great agricultural community in which you and I live, needs a great community fair.

We got a start this year. The men and women who worked on the show are to be congratulated for their efforts and their accomplishments. But let's not stand on our laurels.

Let's go after a bigger, better fair next year.

## RAIL PASSENGER SERVICE PUSHED

First joint meeting of representative from towns along the southeastern edge of the San Joaquin valley concerning the establishing of rail passenger and express service is being planned for next week in Porterville, with Earl L. Reed, chairman of the Porterville chamber of commerce committee backing this plan, to preside at the meeting.

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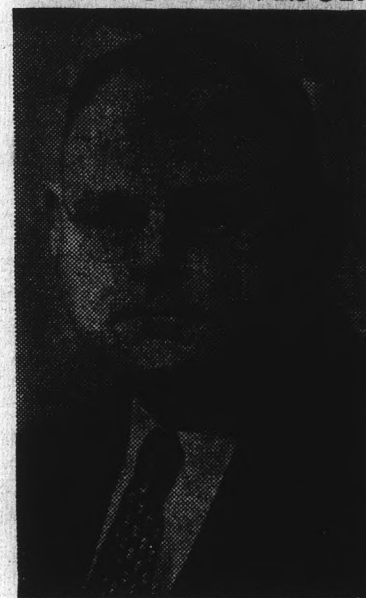
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## National Cotton Figures Given

Cotton acreage, yields, and output for 1947 all showed increases over the year before. Here are official Department of Agriculture figures, based on census ginnings and information furnished by crop correspondents, field statisticians, and co-operating state agencies:

Acreage in cultivation on July 1, 1947, amounted to 21.5 million acres, 18 per cent more than the previous year, but 12 per cent less than the 1936-45 average. Lint yield in 1947 is indi-

cated at 267.2 pounds per harvested acre, 31.9 pounds above the 10-year average.

The cotton crop totaled 11,851,000 bales, 3,200,000 bales more than the small 1946 crop but 539,000 bales less than the 10 year average. Cottonseed separated from the lint amounted to 4,679,000 tons, 33 per cent more than from the previous year's crop, but about 9 per cent less than the average.

The sharp upturn in production more than offset the slight drop in price. The average receipt of 31.9 cents per pound received for 1947 cotton sold be-

## SUNNYSIDE BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

Trustees Cody Noel and Delmar Murdock were elected without opposition to the Sunnyside Union Elementary board at a regular school election held last Friday.

fore May 1, 1948, is three-fourths of a cent below the average of the 1946 season but 17.1 cents above the 10-year average. The combined value of cotton and cotton-seed is estimated at \$2,291 million, only 2 1/2 per cent lower than the record 1919 crop returns.

## 65 Highway Information May Be Available Soon

An announcement as to the future location of Highway 65 in the area adjacent to Porterville may be forthcoming within the next two weeks, according to E. T. Scott, district engineer for the state of California.

Mr. Scott stated this week that he is not certain when final determination of the new route will be announced, but that possibly some information can be given within the next few days.

## LOVELL WILSON HAS HIGH COW

Second high cow in the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association for the month of April belonged to Lovell J. Wilson, of Porterville, the cow, from a grade mixed herd, producing 109.1 pounds of butterfat and 1,455 pounds of milk.

Ceremony tomorrow will mark the breaking of ground for the \$13,940,000 Isabella dam project on the Kern river.

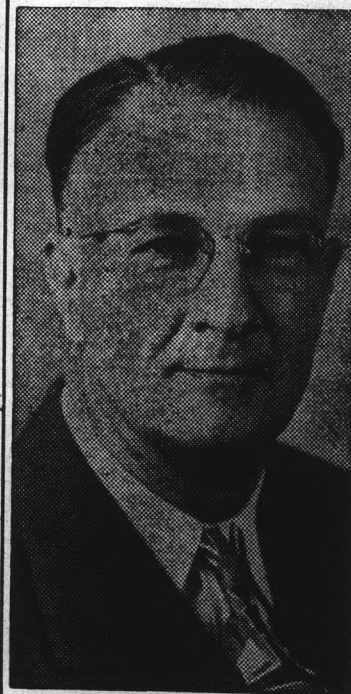
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Porterville will be denuded of quite a number of its citizens this summer who will seek to benefit themselves in several ways in different parts of Alaska but the majority are selecting Cape Nome.

Monday morning, J. H. James and Jim Howell left, the former for Seattle, from which point he will sail the 21st. He will be accompanied by Scott Ballagh and Jim Coughran of Woodville. Jim Howell will sail from San Francisco, as will John Templeton, who left yesterday.

Later, Dave Moshier expects to go, also Henry Treager and Hugh Templeton. Treager is going to join his brother, Charles, who will open up a dry goods business.

The high school will close next Friday. There will be two graduates this year, Miss Louisa Flanders and Hurschall Cochran. The other members of the senior class were graduates of last year.

Members of the middle and junior classes, who will appear on the graduation program at the Ackerman hall, Friday evening, are: Pearle Zalud, Robert Willson, Effie Bearss, Louise Sprott, Clara Carr, Walter Vinson, Mamie Haggood, Louise Duncan, Lillian Claubes, Fred Leslie, Robert McDonald, Villette Boller, Joe Carter, Alice Davidson and George Williamson.

Address of the evening will be given by Attorney J. F. Boller.

A. M. Lumley's aspirations as a foot racer were rudely dispelled Friday evening by Dave Moshier. The race was run on the stretch west of the depot, with Moshier winning the 50-yard distance by 15 feet.

The election held at Hope school district last Saturday to vote a tax of \$200 to build wood, horse and buggy sheds for the school, was carried and work will start right away.

Thompson's land on Deer Creek for rent for good pasture. One section, wire fenced with water, \$60 for the season.

An owner of 400 orange trees in the South Tule district is said have cleared \$1,700 from them last season.

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one in mind of a bone yard, dead squirrels everywhere, the effects of the three cent bounty on their tails.

Baseball, horse races and ice cream every Sunday afternoon at the White River Athletic park.

Frank Niles left for Oakland, yesterday, and it is reported that he intends to go to Cape Nome.

Bub Kincade is now running a blacksmith shop north of the Tuttle building.

The Young Brothers have bought the engine and boiler belonging to the Porterville Lumber company and, after making necessary repairs, will, move it to the Dillon mill.

## HAM & BACON SHOOT SCHEDULED

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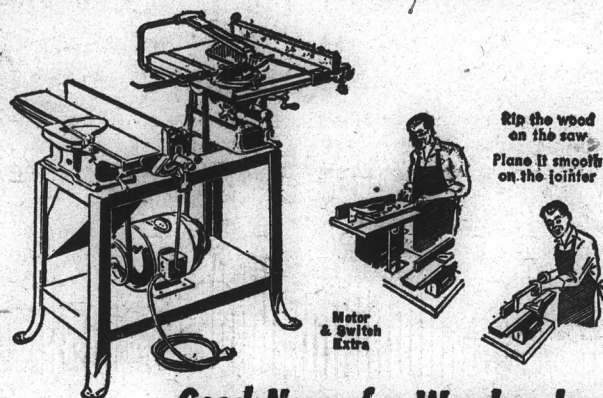




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## Supervisor Race, Assembly Contest Hold Local Interest

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trict. He is opposed by Ray Paden of Hanford. Both Mr. Johnson, a Democrat and Mr. Paden, a Republican, have cross filed, their names appearing on the Republican and Democratic ballots.

In the race for United States congressman from the 10th district, Fred D. Allen of Tulare, Benjamin H. Pratt of Lemoore, C. Roy Smith of Visalia and Thomas H. Werdel of Bakersfield have cross filed, while Gordon H. Garland of Woodlake, Oscar A. Greene of Bakersfield and William H. Stuart are running only on the Democratic party ticket.

Running for judge of Tulare County Superior Court, Office No. 1, is Glenn L. Moran and running for judge of Superior Court Office No. 2 is Frederick E. Stone. Both are incumbents and both are without opposition.

With five places to be filled on the Tulare County Republican Central Committee, 1st district, five candidates are running: Freal F. Pollock, Fred Shepherd and Gustavus A. Richardson of

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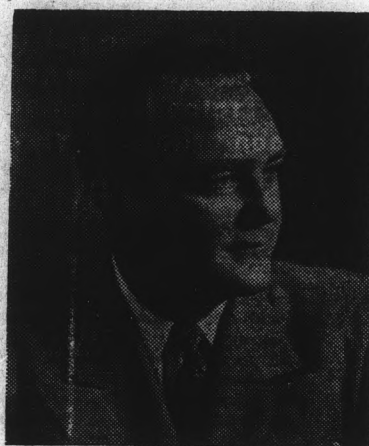
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Cut in short pieces, an inch or two long. Add sugar in approximate proportions of 1 c sugar to 3 c rhubarb. Some of

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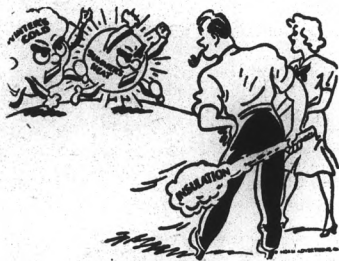
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KTKC, Tuesday, May 25, 8:15-8:30 P. M. and Saturday, May 29, 6:15-6:30 P. M. KNKS, Thursday, May 27, 7:30-7:45 P. M.

Mr. Johnson is a resident of Porterville, being engaged in the real estate business. He is the owner of both city and farm property, has been active in civic

## MILKING SHORTHORNS ARE BOUGHT BY STRATHMORE MAN

Two head of milking Shorthorn cows were purchased by Julius Damann, Strathmore rancher, at the fifth annual state association sale held last week in Modesto, to bring Mr. Damann's Circle V herd of registered Milking Shorthorns to 11 animals. Top price at the sale was paid by J. Eckle Starnes of Sanger, \$760 for Borg's Lady Fair 5th.

affairs of the community and during his term in the state legislature has served on a number of committees, including: Agriculture, Ways and Means, Livestock and Dairies, Civil Service and State Personnel and Finance and Insurance.

He has also served during the past two years as chairman of the sub-committee of Ways and Means handling the Mental Hygiene department, the second largest department in the state.

Mr. Johnson recently resigned from the Porterville city council in order "to better serve the state of California and to better represent this district in Sacramento."

The 36th assembly district includes the areas of Tulare and Kings counties.

## Write-ins Win Strathmore Posts

Two writein candidates, one for the high school board, the other for the elementary school board, were successful in the Strathmore school election held last Friday.

Donald Baird polled 141 write-in votes to be elected to the high school board and Frank Perkins received 131 votes to take an elementary board post. Oliver Rogers, an incumbent, was returned to the high school board with 199 votes and Lester Welden, incumbent, was returned to the elementary board with 170 votes.

School election voting was so heavy that additional ballots had to be obtained from Visalia during the day.

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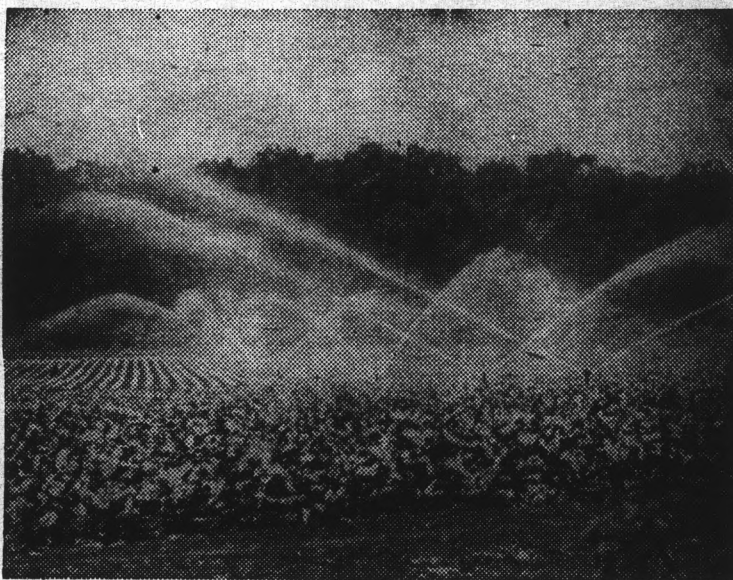
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## STATE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT PLANNED

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## 10 to 12 Million Feet Of Lumber May Be Springville Mills Season Output

The possibility of a 10-12 million foot output of lumber from mills in the Springville country was seen this week as logging trucks began to roll and sawmills in the Springville district began season operations.

Value of the logging industry to Springville, and to the entire Tulare county area, is seen in the fact that last year the Rouch saw mill alone had a payroll of \$100,000, with an output of redwood, pine, fir and cedar amounting to 6,600,000 feet, an amount that is expected to be exceeded this year. Rouch crew will number 50 men during the season.

Among other mill operators in Springville are the Harris Brothers, who sawed 4,500,000 feet of lumber last season and E. E. Lyman, who got out a million feet. By-products, such as posts, shingles, shakes and grape stakes are manufactured in a number of small plants in the Springville community.

The Springville highway has long been an outlet for logging. Old timers can recall the horse-drawn lumber wagons and the old steam wagons, and at the Maurice Gill ranch is a set of harness bells from one of the

early-day lumber wagons, set above the yard-gate, as a reminder of the colorful days of the past.

Modern logging operations in the mountain country above Springville, are not depleting the future lumber supply, since operations are carried on under supervision of the Forest Service. Under present methods of operation lumbering is looked upon as a permanent industry for the area.

## MEMORIAL PLAQUE IS RECONDITIONED

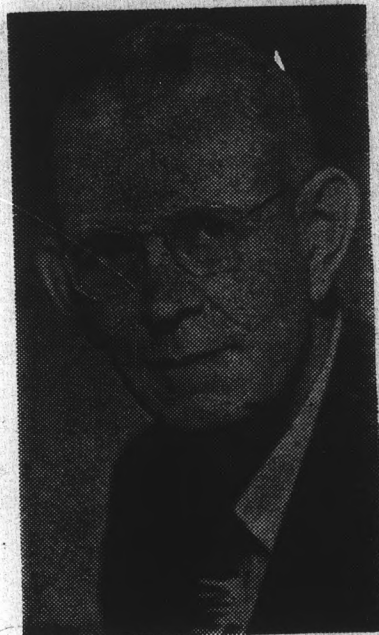
The Memorial plaque, on the lawn of the Porterville library, has been repaired and reconditioned in anticipation of Memorial day. Clarence Goodrich, of Springville, chairman of the Memorial Plaque committee of the local units of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, supervised the renovation work.

## SERVICES PLANNED; STORES WILL CLOSE

Public offices and stores of Porterville will be closed next Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial day, it has been announced by M. L. Grimsley, secretary manager of the Porterville chamber of commerce. Annual Memorial day services will be held Sunday afternoon, May 30, at the Woodville cemetery and at the Porterville cemetery, Monday morning, May 31.

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## Ten Men Named To Local Advisory Group For California Citrus Producers' Assn.

Ten men were named on a local advisory committee for the Porterville unit of the California Citrus Producers association at a meeting held last Monday evening in the Vandalia school, as the first step in a program designed to completely organize the the local group and to increase membership in the association.

Named on the advisory committee, by a ballot vote taken in the meeting, were: William Lubking, Carl Thiesse, Herb Vogt, Elmore Salisbury, Bill Rodgers, Lester Lamkin, A. H. Hilton, Jackson Mead, Clarence Bradford and W. E. Lonquist.

First job for this advisory

group, which plans to meet this evening, will be to select a slate of officers which will be presented for general vote at a meeting of the Porterville Citrus Producers' unit to be held at the Vandalia school Thursday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock.

Second step will be to plan a membership campaign for the Porterville citrus area, which from the standpoint of the organization, includes the area from Strathmore south to Richgrove.

In addition to the election of the advisory committee at last Monday's meeting, Clark Schultz, Lindsay delegate to the association, reported on activities of the association since its formation several months ago, and Victor Bowker and Paul Moore, Porterville delegate, also spoke.

## Vegetable Grower Meeting Planned

Discussion of control methods for tomato pests and diseases will be heard at meetings of vegetable growers to be held in the Porterville High School agricultural building Tuesday evening, June 1 and Wednesday evening, June 2, both meeting beginning at 8 o'clock.

Under the direction of Walter J. Cordua, assistant Tulare county farm advisor, information will be presented on various insecticides such as calcium arsenate, cryolite, DDT, DDD, sulfur and others; their compatibility with tomato plants, mode of action on insects and methods of application at proper intervals during the tomato growing season.

A discussion of individual pro-

blems of growers will be heard at the conclusion of the meeting. All vegetable growers of the area are invited to attend the meetings.

One of the greatest wastes in irrigation water results from using too small a flow, declares Ralph L. Worrell, Tulare county assistant farm advisor.

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